

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of) Group Art Unit: 3722
Karl Martin Ribbeck)
) Confirmation No.: 3283
for "Method, Bar Blade and Use Thereof for)
Milling Spiral Bevel Gears and Hypoid Gears") Examiner: D. Ross
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2007, for which a one-month extension of time is requested.

Applicants hereby elect Invention II for further prosecution. Claims 20-30 are the claims encompassing the elected invention.